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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7219

INFO SECDEF/ASD/ISA/DSAA

DISTR ENGR RIYADH SAUDI ARABIA/SANG PM

C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 2872

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS

SUBJECT: FMS-SANG

REF: A. STATE 105719 B. USDAO JIDDA 0389

1. REF B SUMMARIZED ACTION TAKEN TO DATE AND STEPS PLANNED TO SEEK SAG WITHDRAWAL OF CONDITIONS IMPOSED ON L/O ZAC.
 2. US ARMY PROGRAM MANGER EXPERTS ON FMS PROCEDURES AND CONTACT MANAGEMENT IN RIYADH INTERPRETED SANG/MOF CONDITIONS AS DIFFICULT, BUT IN THEIR OPINION MANAGEBLE IF BALANCED BY NOTE 2 WHICH THEY DRAFTED. ALTHOUGH SANG OFFICIALS, NOTABLY SHAIKH TUWAIJIRI, DEPUTY FOR FIANANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, WERE UNWILLING TO TAKE ON KING FAISAL OR PRINCE MUSA'ID (WHO HAD OREDERED THE ACTION) THEY ADVISED THAT CONDITIONS COULD BE IGNORED AND AGREED TO NOTE 2 AS A DEVISE TO NEGATE THEM. SANG PROGRAM MANAGER PERSONNEL ADVISED AMBASSADOR THIS WOULD WORK AND RECOMMENDED HE OFFER AMMENDED L/O TO PRINCE ABDULLA.
 3. WE ARE ACTIVELY PURSUING MATTER AND WILL TAKE UP WITH KING HIMSELF IF NECESSARY. WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED.
- AKINS

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